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(54) Titre: PROCEDE DE PREPARATION DE 1,3,5-TRIAMINOBENZENE ET SON HYDROLYSE EN PHLOROGLUCINOL DE HAUTE PURETE

(57) Abstract: The invention concerns a method for method for preparing 1,3,5-triaminobenzene, characterized in that it comprises a step which consists in amination of a compound of formula (I), wherein: A represents a halogen atom or a NH<sub>2</sub> group; X<sub>1</sub> and X<sub>2</sub>, identical or different, represent each a halogen atom, the amination step being carried out in the presence of ammonia and a catalyst selected from the group consisting of copper salts, cupric and cuprous oxides or mixtures thereof at a temperature ranging between 150 °C and 250 °C and at a pressure higher than 35 bars.

(57) Abrégé: L'invention concerne un procédé de préparation de 13.5-trianminohenzène, catactérisé par le fait qu'il comprend une étape d'amination d'un composé de formule (I) dans lequel: A représente un atome d'halogène ou un group NH<sub>2</sub>, X<sub>1</sub> et X<sub>2</sub>, qui sont identiques ou différents, représentent chacun un atome d'halogène, Ladite étape d'amination étant conduite en présence d'ammoniaque et d'un catalyseur choisi dans le groupe constitué par les sels de cuivre, les oxydes cuivrique et cuivreux ou leurs mèlanges, à une température allant de 150 °C à 250 °C et à une pression supérienre à 35 bars.